

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Jaime L. Rugnetta et al.	Examiner:	Nicole Kramer
Serial No.:	10/670,985	Group Art Unit:	3762
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Title	LEAD SYSTEM HAVING LEAD BODY WITH MINIMIZED CROSS-SECTION		

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Rejection dated June 13, 2006, said period of response being extended from September 13, 2006 to October 13, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

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